



**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
YOUTH COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS BUREAU
POLICY**

Policy No.: YCC 1.6.4	Subject: YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS
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Section 6: Information Systems and Research	Revision Date: 11-23-07, 10-10-08
Applicable ACA Standards: 2-7082, 2-7087, 2-7088M, 2-7089, 3-JCRF-1F-06	
Signature: /s/ Karen Duncan	Effective Date: 11-06-06
Signature: /s/ Steve Gibson	

I. POLICY:

The Youth Community Corrections (YCC) bureau prohibits any youth committed to the Department to participate in any manner in any medical, pharmaceutical, or cosmetic research project. This policy does not preclude individual treatment of a youth based on his or her need for a specific medical procedure that is not generally available. No youth committed to the Department may receive any compensation, remuneration or payment of any kind in connection with any research project. No youth participating in research programs while committed to the Department will be denied basic services available to other youth. This policy will be reviewed annually and updated as needed.

II. APPLICABILITY:

All YCC facilities and programs

III. DEFINITIONS:

None

IV. BUREAU DIRECTIVES:

All proposals to conduct non-medical, non-cosmetic, and non-pharmaceutical research with the voluntary participation of youth committed to the Department will be submitted to the YCC bureau chief, reviewed with the youth services division administrator and forwarded to the Department director for review [complete [YCC 1.6.4 \(A\) Request for Participation in Research Projects](#)]. The approval will specify the limits and conditions under which any non-medical, non-cosmetic, and non-pharmaceutical project may be conducted.

V. CLOSING:

Questions concerning this policy should be directed to the youth community corrections bureau chief.

VI. REFERENCES:

[53-1-201, MCA](#) [Purpose of the Department of Corrections](#)

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<u>53-1-203, MCA</u>	<u><i>Powers and Duties of Department of Corrections</i></u>
<u>53-1-206, MCA</u>	<u><i>Participation by Institutions in Research Programs</i></u>
<u>DOC 1.1.3</u>	<u><i>Organization and Responsibility</i></u>
<u>DOC 1.6.1</u>	<u><i>Research and Evaluation</i></u>
<u>YCC 1.6.1</u>	<u><i>Research and Evaluation</i></u>

VII. ATTACHMENTS:

[YCC 1.6.4 \(A\)Request for Participation in Research Projects](#)